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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a city with very little competition for internet service. When a tree fell on our wire and cut off service our provider at the time Comcast took over 2 weeks to correct the problem. I worked from home at the time and could not do my work during this time. Losing income I needed. When our Independent provider LMI became available at half the price I signed up and vowed never to return to one of the big poor service providers. Interfering with the ability of these independent service providers to function is anti competitive and not in line with free enterprise system.

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